framed against the Sub-Inspector, and his explanation taken, and he was warned.

(b) Government think that no useful purpose will be served by the request being complied with, as all the necessary information in the case has been furnished in the answer to part (a).

Mr. POULO MAMPILLI.

242. Will the Government be pleased to state if the Sub-Inspector concerned has an unblemished record of service?

Mr. SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

He had no serious punishments other than 2 black marks and a fine.

Subscription towards Police Sports.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

243. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) Whether the Police Officers in service have intimated the Government or the Commissioner of Police that they would not subscribe anything towards the expenses of the Police Sports;

(b) Whether the Government is aware that the present discontent is growing in strength, and it may even lead on the part of Police Officers to non-co-operation with the Police service in the State?

Mr. SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

(a) A few Sub-Inspectors have intimated their unwillingness to subscribe to the Sports fund.

(b) Government are not aware of any reasonable discontent which is likely to lead to any non-co-operation on the part of the Police Officers.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

How many Sub-Inspectors have intimated their unwillingness to subscribe?

Mr. SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

About four or five. They refused to subscribe.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

Is it not a sign of discontent?

Mr. SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

Not necessarily.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

There are so many questions put by me, and if they are put together, then I would be in a better position to put supplementary questions.

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PRESIDENT.

Yes.

Accidents by Motor Vehicles.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

244. Will the Government be pleased to place before the table the total number of accidents in the State for the last two years by motor vehicles, the total number of mortality by the same, the number of cases that were charged in the Criminal Courts, the number of cases that were punished, and the total number acquitted and discharged during the said period?

Has the present Commissioner of Police inflicted any departmental punishment on motor drivers for offences of which they were once discharged or acquitted by Criminal Courts? If so, the number and particulars of such cases?

Mr. SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

Accidents—15.

Mortality—4

Number charged—7.

Number punished—4.

Number acquitted or discharged—3.

The license of one such driver was suspended.

Salary, allowances, etc., of the Prosecuting Inspector of Police.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

245 (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the salary drawn by the Prosecuting Inspector of Police and the average monthly allowance drawn by him last year?

(b) Has he any legal (examination) qualification for being the Public Prosecutor?

(c) Are there not subordinates in the Police Department who are better qualified (by legal examination) to be Prosecuting Inspectors?

(d) Since there is only one Prosecuting Inspector for the whole State, will it not be more economic and convenient to have his Head-quarters in the centre (at Trichur)—instead of at Ernakulam?

(e) Having regard to the fact that he usually has cases in all the Magistrates' Courts in the State, is it not possible to get all the Sirkar cases posted in different stations on adjoining dates, for example, Chittur case on the 12th, Vadakkancheri

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